# SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING









April 12<sup>th</sup>
Officer Installation & Awards Dinner
at the Piedmont Club





April 14th
Hike - Stumphouse Tunnel, Issaqueena
Falls, and the Blueridge Historical
Railroad
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April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>
CSC Spring Convention
at Myrtle Beach





**APRIL 2012** 



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### President's Corner.....

Hi everyone! As you all know, I am not the President (at least not yet), but our fearless leader and his wife, along with Max Clary are in Winter Park, Colorado this week competing in the Nastar Nationals. GO MARK, CAROL and MAX! I'm no racer but I think they have be on a natural high knowing they have qualified for the nationals... awesome! Mark called me from the top of the mountain today and wants all the Board and committees from his term to know he appreciates all the good work they did for the club this past year.

And let me thank all the racers who represented our club team this year. There is a lot of competition out there from other clubs but we are SO proud of you and thank you for all your time and hard skiing. Hopefully it was a lot of fun for you, and maybe next season will offer us better snow. Go SSOC Race Team!

For those of you that are attending the meeting at the Piedmont Club, don't forget the date this year is the SECOND Thursday, April 12, 6 PM, dinner served at 7 PM. We are still looking for suggestions for our summer meetings, and other activities, so if you have a home you'd like to share for a membership meeting, please let Jan know.

Ted is planning a hike in April so be sure and check out his article elsewhere in this newsletter and get out there and get some fresh air (maybe mixed with some pollen). We are waiting to hear from you regarding other ideas for hikes and outings. And don't forget the social in April, see Pat's article for more info.

If you are going to the Crescent Spring Conference, have a wonderful trip and stay safe, we don't want to lose any members!

See you all next time! Conni Harrell, VP





### **April Mini-Social**

Over to the West side of town for some Mexican fare. *El Limon* 2401 Reidville Road will serve up enchiladas, fijitas, tamales, refried beans or whatever other south of the border delights you might crave. We'll meet on Tuesday, April 24th at 6:30. Let me know if you plan to attend by email or call me at 472-2253.

Pat

### GO TAKE A JUMP!

Ever wanted to take a jump on a Zip Line? Well, stay tuned, Kay Buzby will have more information for us in our May newsletter, so mark your calendar June 16 for a new experience. Kay is just one of our many members to head up a new activity, so if you have something in mind, let a Board Member know and we'll be glad to work with you to see it through. Got an idea, let's get started on it.

Conni Harrell



### Take a Hike

We will be hiking the Stumphouse Tunnel, Issaqueena Falls and the Blueridge Historical Railroad trail on April 14<sup>th</sup>. The trails are in Oconee County a bit west of Walhalla. The trails are approximately 2.5 miles in length (one way). For members or guests that may not want to complete the full hike there is the option to just do part of the trail. The Stumphouse Tunnel and Issaqueena Falls are only about .2 miles into the trail. The remainder of the hike is along the old Blueridge Historical Railroad that leads to several additional Tunnels. If you plan on going let me know beforehand.

We plan to meet at the Kangaroo gas station at the intersection of I-26 and Highway 11, at 9:00 AM **sharp** on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup>. We can carpool or you can drive on your own. Either way let me know if you are going. Call me at 864-592-3405 or e-mail me at tedcancom@att.net.





### LET'S CHEER THEM ON!!!

This year's Special Olympic Spring Games will be held on Tuesday, April 10 (rain date April 12). As usual they are in need of volunteers and YOU can help. There are many positions open from timekeeper, records keeper, presenting awards and medals, to just cheering on the athletes! Paula White does an awesome job organizing these games but can't do it alone. If you have 3 – 4 hours that day, please consider donating your time, you will feel it is so worth it once you have done so. These athletes are so hyped on the games and you will be too. It is an awesome feeling to just watch them walk in "the parade of athletes". Our own Bobby Joe Collins is usually there to coach and cheer them on as well, so why don't you?

The Games are held at the SC School for the Deaf and the Blind. I urge you to call Paula at 439-8703 and sign up now, you'll be glad you did!

Thank you in advance, Conni Harrell

"A life is not important except in the impact that it has on others." Jackie Robinson, American Baseball Player



### MUSIC ON MAIN

Yep, it's that time of year again! Where does the time go? We are going to be working our M.O.M. Thursday, May 10 at 5:30 PM. We will need plenty of volunteers and hopefully some of you that have never worked before can come out and join us for a great night of music (and some fun too). ALL positions need to be filled, not just the beer tapping so don't be afraid to get your feet wet in another area.

And as we try to support The Area 12 Special Olympics, the Ski Club will also be volunteering to help them with their M.O.M. Thursday, June 21. So *please* call to sign up to help this worthy organization.

Thanks, Conni Harrell

SSOC Conni Harrell - 592-3405 Area 12 Special Olympics Paul White - 439-8703

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress and working together is success." Henry Ford, Inventor



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### **Birthdays**

The following members have birthdays in April. Happy Birthday to:

Taylor Bomar April 21st Mark Mcall April 7th

Have a wonderful day!





### NOTES

Any Spartanburg Ski Club member may submit items for publication in the newsletter. Publication deadlines can be found on the pullout calendar included in the newsletter each month. Call Taylor for information on how to submit your newsletter item.

Also, don't forget - the club has a "tent" available for rent. It is an 18 X 20 tent, and it is easy to assemble. We also have 4 tables that can be rented with or without the tent. We have the makings for that special occasion and it is all very reasonably priced! Tent rental is \$ 35. Tables can be rented for \$5 per table. Remember; don't have a party without the comfort of shade. Your guests will appreciate it and so will the club! For rentals of either tent or tables contact Joy Bobo.

The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, at different sites and times. Therefore it is necessary to consult the club web site or a current newsletter for the time and location. April's meeting is held at the Piedmont Club.

The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

#### Become a Member

A copy of our membership application is located at the following web address: http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc

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PO BOX 2864
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304

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### **April 2012**

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April Fool's Day					Full Moon	
8 Easter	9	10	11	Officer Installation and Awards Dinner at the Piedmont Club	13  Last Quarter	14 Hike
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### May

- 3 Club Meeting Bike Worx (Tentative)
- 6 Full Moon
- 10 Club Works Music-On-Main
- 12 Last Quarter
- 13 Mother's Day
- 17 Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 19 Armed Forces Day
- 20 New Moon
- 26 June 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 27 Pentecost
- 28 First Quarter
  Memorial Day (Observed)

### <u>June</u>

- 4 Full Moon
- 11 Last Quarter
- 14 Flag Day
- 17 Father's Day
- 19 New Moon
- 21 Board Meeting at Location TBD Summer begins
- 23 July 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 27 First Quarter

### <u>July</u>

- 3 Full Moon
- 4 Independence Day

- 11 Last Quarter
- 14 Tentative Pool Party/Meeting at Marcy's
- 19 Board Meeting at Location TBD New Moon
- 21 August 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 26 First Quarter

### <u>August</u>

- 2 Full Moon
- 9 Last Quarter
- 16 Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 17 New Moon
- 24 First Quarter
- 25 September 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 31 Full Moon

### **September**

- 3 Labor Day
- 8 Last Quarter
- 16 New Moon
- 20 Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 22 First Quarter
  October 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 23 Autumn begins
- 30 Full Moon

### **October**

8 Columbus Day (Observed)
Last Quarter

- 15 New Moon
- 18 Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 20 November 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 22 First Quarter
- 29 Full Moon
- 31 Halloween

### November

- 1 Club PO Box Fee Due
- 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 Election Day
- 7 Last Quarter
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13 New Moon
- 15 Board Meeting at Location TBD
- 20 First Quarter
- 22 Thanksgiving
- 24 December 2012 Newsletter Deadline
- 28 Full Moon

### **December**

- 6 Last Quarter
- 13 New Moon
- $20 \ \, \text{Board Meeting at Location TBD} \\$  First Quarter
- 21 Winter begins
- 22 January 2013 Newsletter Deadline
- 25 Christmas

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